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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Lauffer & Brian Ledford
Serial No.: 10/0039,898
Filing Date: January 3, 2002
For: CYCLIZED AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES
Cambridge, Massachusetts
June 21, 2002
Hon. Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Application Processing Division,
Special Processing and Correspondence
Branch

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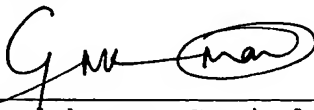
Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the May 2, 2002
Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional
Application are the following:

1. Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application;
2. executed Oath & Declaration; and
3. copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
Deposit Account No. 50-0725 for payment of any fees, or
credit any overpayment, in connection with the documents
transmitted herewith. A duplicate copy of this
transmittal letter is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attention: Application Processing Division, Special Processing
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1. Certificate of Mailing
2. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
3. Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts Mailed 5/02/02)
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (hereinafter "the Notice"), mailed May 2, 2002 in the above-identified application. This response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Notice. Consequently, this response is timely submitted.

REMARKS

Oath and Declaration

The Notice indicates that the Oath and Declaration submitted previously by applicants is unsigned.

Applicants enclose herewith the following:

- (i) an executed Oath and Declaration in the above-identified application; and
- (ii) a copy of the Notice.

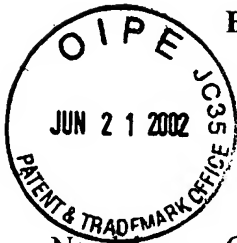
Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge
Deposit Account No. 50-0725 in the amount of \$ 130.00 as
surcharge pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(1).

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge
Deposit Account No. 50-0725 any other fee due in
connection with the submission of the enclosed documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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Expires: July 1, 2002

Harry Moatz,
Director of Enrollment and Discipline